Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know whether Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai is not the Joint Secretary of the Travancore State Congress?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: May be, I do not know.

President: Order, order. How is it relevent to this matter?

Mr. N. V. Chacko: For the identification of the person, Sir.

President: He is identified only as an Ex-member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know to which Police Station he presented himself soon after the incident?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: The Cantonment Police Station.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know the name of the Police Inspector who was in charge of the Station at that time?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: Mr. Lattiff.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether there were assaults on other members of the State Congress?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: Sir, I claim notice.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether cases of burglary in the house of State congress members were reported at this time?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: I claim notice.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether Mr. Lattiff is now on leave?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: Yes.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether he took leave of his own accord or under instructions?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: Of his own accord.

President: Order, order, honourable member has no right to answer that question.

Thondankulangara-Ariad Munrolight road

61. ***Mr. Kochickal P. Balakrishnan Tampi** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the construction of the Thondankulangara-Ariad Munrolight road, Ambalapuzha taluk, was sanctioned;

(*b*) when the work was ordered by the Government to be taken in hand;

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(*c*) when the work was actually commenced ;

(*d*) the nature of the work carried out till Edavam end, 1113 ;

(*e*) the total amount spent till the above date ;

(*f*) when orders were issued for the acquisition of lands for the road ; and

(*g*) whether the acquisition proceedings have been completed?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) On 20-10-1937.

(*b*) This year 1113 M. E.

(*c*) In Kumbham 1113.

(*d*) Material supply for road work as far as practicable and completion of one culvert in 2/1 mile of the road.

(*e*) Rs. 796 booked expenditure, though Rs. 1,500 worth of work is done.

(*f*) On 22-12-1937.

(*g*) No, they are only in progress.

Typiss appointed according to the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

62. ***Mr. T. Muhammed Ismail:** Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement, by caste, of the number of typists and clerk-typists appointed in the public service according to the Public Service Recruitment Rules and the number of Muslim applicants for the above posts?

Dr. G. D. Nokes: A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Mr. T. Muhammed Ismail: May I know the total number of candidates who applied for the post of Malayalam Typists?

Dr. G. D. Nokes: Fifty-two.

Mr. T. Muhammed Ismail: Sir, May I know the reason why the solitary Muslim candidate was not selected?

Dr. G. D. Nokes: Because he was inferior in qualification and experience to those selected.

Mr. T. Muhammed Ismail: Is it the rule that if a candidate applies for more than one post she should not be given any one?

Dr. G. D. Nokes: I have not heard of it.

Grant of permission to visit Mr. A. Narayana Pillai in jail.

63. *** Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names and addresses of the persons who were allowed to visit Mr. A. Narayana Pillai, Advocate, in the Central Prison specifying the dates of such visits; and

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